

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ZOSTAVAX (ZOSTER : MDL No. 2848  
VACCINE LIVE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY :  
LITIGATION :

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: :  
NORMA STANTON : CIVIL ACTION

v. :  
MERCK & CO., INC., et al. : NO. 18-20057

SANDRA MORRIS : CIVIL ACTION

v. :  
MERCK & CO., INC., et al. : NO. 18-20059

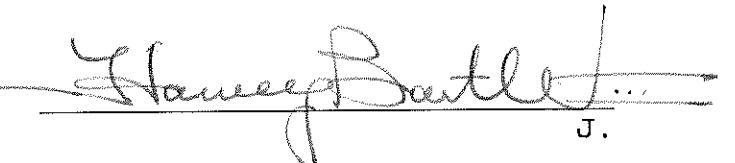
PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 53

AND NOW, this 7th day of January, 2019, for the  
reasons set forth in the foregoing memorandum, it is hereby  
ORDERED that:

(1) The motions of defendants Merck & Co. Inc. and  
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. to dismiss these actions as to said  
defendants for lack of personal jurisdiction are GRANTED without  
prejudice; and

(2) The requests of plaintiffs to transfer these  
actions under 28 U.S.C. § 1631 are DENIED.

BY THE COURT:

  
Haney B. Battle, Jr.